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H. RES. 33

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should call for a vote in the General Assembly and Security Council of the United Nations to convene a United Nations Conference on Reforms, and should initiate proposals to expand the membership of the Security Council and strengthen the United Nations peacekeeping role.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 1993

Mr. PENNY (for himself, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. HUGHES) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

RESOLUTION

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Whereas the United Nations has more than tripled its membership since it was chartered in 1945;

Whereas the permanent membership of the United Nations Security Council has remained unchanged with 5 members since its creation in 1945;

Whereas the nonpermanent membership of the Security Council was expanded from 6 to 10 members in 1963;

Whereas the end of the Cold War has resulted in a new international balance of power, as well as in new global problems and threats, which create the need for a more representative United Nations Security Council and a more effective and efficient United Nations peacekeeping role; and

Whereas in the last 4 years the United Nations has established 13 peacekeeping operations involving a total of 47,000 troops and an annual budget of more than \$2,000,000,000: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Rep-
2 resentatives that the President—

3 (1) should call for a vote in the General Assem-
4 bly and Security Council of the United Nations to
5 convene a United Nations Conference on Reforms;

6 (2) should initiate a proposal to expand the
7 United Nations Security Council by creating a new
8 group of permanent members without the veto power
9 and by increasing the number of nonpermanent
10 members; and

11 (3) should initiate a proposal to create a United
12 Nations Endowment Fund for Peacekeeping Oper-
13 ations and a United Nations Peacekeeping Reserve
14 Force.

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